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SUBJECT: LUXEMBOURG EXTENDS ISAF AND KFOR MANDATES AND WILL  
PARTICIPATE IN EURFOR CHAD

On 9 November, the Luxembourg Council of Government (NOTE:  
The weekly meeting of ministers in which governmental  
decisions are made. END NOTE) approved the extension of  
Luxembourg's participation in ISAF and KFOR through November  
2009 and December 2009 respectively. The Council also  
approved Luxembourg's participation in the EURFOR  
Chad/Central African Republic (CAR) mission. Luxembourg's  
participation in EURFOR - Chad/CAR will include up to three  
soldiers and a 400,000 EUR contribution to the mission. All  
of these decisions must be approved by Parliament but as the  
Council represents the majority of parties in the Parliament,  
final approval is virtually assured to be certain and swift.  
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